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Docket No. 275.00030102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Serial No.: 10/038,984) Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore
Confirmation No.: 9705)
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Filed: January 4, 2002)
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, and supplements the amendment and reply filed September 20, 2006. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."